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2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Pearl River Valley Water Supply District PWS#: 450019, 450024, 610035 & 610036 May 2021

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Cockfield and Sparta Sand Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District have received lower to moderate rankings in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Dwayne Mangum at 601.992.9714. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please join us at any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM at 115 Madison Landing Circle, Ridgeland, MS.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2020. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2020, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10.000.000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collecte	Level Detecte		Measure -ment	MCL	.G	MCL	Likely Soul	ce of Contamination
Microbiolo	gical C	ontami	nants							
Total Coliform Bacteria including Coli	Y	February	Monitoring	0	NA		0		presence of n bacteria in 6 of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment E Coll comes from human and animal fecal waste
Inorganic (Contam	ninants								
10. Barium	N	2019*	.0023	No Range	ppm		2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	2015/17*	.7	0	ppm		1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
16. Fluoride	N	2019*	.267	.263267	ppm		4	4	Eroslon of additive wh	natural deposits; water ich promotes strong narge from fertilizer and
17. Lead	N	2015/17*	1	0	ppb		0	AL=15		of household plumbing rosion of natural
Sodium	N	2019*	77000	75000 - 77000	ppb		0	0		Water Treatment Water Softeners and fluents.
Disinfection	n By-Pı	roducts								
81. HAA5		2019*		No Range	ppb	0			By-Product of disinfection.	drinking water
32, TTHM Total rihalomethanes]	N	2019*	51.5	No Range	ppb	0			By-product of chlorination.	drinking water
Chlorine	N	2020	1.1	.8 – 1.4	ppm	0	MR		Nater additive	used to control

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL/MRDL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactiv	e Conta	minants						
6. Radium 226 Radium 228	N	2019*	.29 .72	No Range	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic	Contam	inants						
10. Barium	N	2019*	.0023	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2016/18*	,1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2019*	.269	.261269	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; wate additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer an aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2016/18*	0	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Sodium	N	2019*	77000	71000 - 77000	P	pb	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Disinfection	n By-I	Product	5					
81. HAA5	N	2020	23	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2020	17.6	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chtorination.
Chlorine	N	2020	1.4	.7 - 2.2	ppm	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detecte	d # of Sample Exceeding	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding -ment MCL/ACL/MRDL		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic	Contam	inants							
10. Barium	N	2019*	.0093	.00840093		ppm	2		Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2019*	1.5	1 – 1.5	1 – 1.5		100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018/20	.2	0	0		1.3	AL=1.:	3 Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2019*	3.49	1.37 – 3.49	1.37 – 3.49		4		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2018/20	1	0		ppb	0	AL=1	5 Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2019*	77000	67000 - 77000		ppb	ob 0		Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Disinfection	n By-Pr	oducts							
81. HAA5	N 2	2017* 3	35	No Range	ppb		0 60		By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total Irihalomethanes]	N 2	2017* 3	39.1	No Range	ppb		0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N 2	2020 1	1.4	1 – 1.95	ppm		0 MR	DL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

Contaminant	Violation	Date Collected	Level	Range of Detects or	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
	Y/N	Collected	Detected	# of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL/MRDL	Measure -ment			
Inorganic	Contami	inants						
10. Barium	N	2019*	.0103	.00720103	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2019*	34.2	1 – 34.2	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2017/19*	.5	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2019*	1.5	1.48 – 1.5	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; wate additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer ar aluminum factories

17. Lead	N	2017/19	9* 1	0		ppb		0	AL=1	 Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2019*	7800	0 68000 - 78	000	ppb		0	(O Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Disinfectio	n By-	Product	S							
81. HAA5	N	2020	22	11 - 22	ppb		0		60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2020	14.6	No Range	ppb		0		80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2020	1.4	.8 - 2.2	ppm		0	MRD	- '	Water additive used to control microbes

Most recent sample. No sample required for 2020.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

During February 2020 on system # 610019, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteriological and Chlorine contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We were required to take 2 samples and took one. We have since taken the required sample that showed we are meeting drinking water standards.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulations are warranted.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system.

For System # 450019 the number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 3. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 32%.

For System # 450024 the number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 4. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 33%.

For System # 610035 the number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 3. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 36%.

For System # 610036 the number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 4. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 29%.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

^{**} Fluoride level is routinely adjusted to the MS State Dept of Health's recommended level of 0.6 - 1.2 mg/l.